

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1, 3-19, and 55 drawn to a device for treating aneurysms. This election is made without traverse. Non-elected claims 20 and 56-72 have been withdrawn without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in one or more related applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 566-1888.

Respectfully submitted,

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